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In the restriction requirement mailed on October 10, 2002, the Examiner identified three species of the claimed invention: Species I (Figure 1), Species II (Figure 7) and Species III (Figure 10) respectively. Applicant elects, without traverse, Species III. In addition to the generic claims identified by the Examiner (i.e., Claims 1, 13, 24, 25 and 28) Claims 2-7, 14, 16, 17 and 26 read on Species III. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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